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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Darrell C. Conklin, et al.  
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For : HUMAN BETA-1,3-GALACTOSYLTRANSFERASE  
HOMOLOG, ZNSSP6

Examiner : Kerr, K.  
Art Unit : 1652  
Docket No.: : 98-80D1  
Date : October 22, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 7-16.

REMARKS

Consideration of the above-captioned application is requested. Claims 1-6, and 17-27 are now in the case. Claims 7-16 have been canceled. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the original claims in another continuing application. Consideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

Respectfully Submitted,



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